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ONE CENT

RIVER TRADE AFFECTED BY RECENT SALE

**Pittsburg Coal Company
Disposes of New Orleans'
Interests**

IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL

No longer will the Pittsburg Coal company, which acquired the river shipping interests of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company when it took over the latter concern, engage in the trade to New Orleans. The company has just sold its business in New Orleans to the Corona Coal and Iron Company of Birmingham, Ala. Poor facilities for getting coal to New Orleans which cut down profits, was given as the reason for selling.

The consideration is not made public. The deal means the transfer of approximately 500,000 tons of coal a year from the Pittsburg district—chiefly the Monongahela valley—to the Birmingham district. Tug boats, barges and 200 coal cars of the Pittsburg and former river combine companies went to the Birmingham company through the transaction. The new business is to be called the River Ocean Towing Company. It will not seriously affect the business of the Pittsburg Coal Company except in the New Orleans district and immediate territory.

REPORTS SUCCESS IN HIS MARYLAND FIELD EFFORTS

William Feeney returned home Saturday evening from the Maryland coal fields, where he has been conducting a strenuous campaign of organization for the United Mine Workers of America. Ranking as one of the ablest organizers in the movement he was selected for the high place. Practically no organization whatever has existed since the strike of 1904-05, which was lost. Secretary of Labor Wilson had charge of the organization during the strike and for his activity during the strike spent some time in jail. Local unions have been very generally organized in spite of opposition and in three instances wages increases have resulted. Mr. Feeney is not a candidate for district president, in spite of nominations received, owing to his work in Maryland.

Wanted

Laborers, handy men and shaft sinkers. Steady work. Good pay. The Dravo Contracting Co., Bentleyville, Pa. 139-t3-p-*

Store open evenings till Christmas. Kirk and Clark. 150-t2-*

Notice

"Serv-Us" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

Woodward & Parks, Lock No. 4.
H. H. Duval.
P. Pardini.
Paul Ternavsky.
Leon Depassi.
J. Leroy.
Eugene Sance.
E. Demarco.
F. Wanthier.
Watch this list grow. 130-tf-*

Nearly 6,000 Mexican Quail Are Received

Out of a shipment of 6,000 quail from Tampico, Mexico, secured by Assistant Secretary S. E. Gordon of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, 5,628 were distributed Saturday for western Pennsylvania districts. Game Protector Joseph P. Kennedy of Monongahela assisted in the distribution.

Secretary Gordon accompanied the birds in the special car the entire distance from Tampico. His care kept the death list down to the minimum, only 118 dying enroute.

A few of the birds were for individuals and exhibitors, but the game protectors received the biggest supply. The quail will be taken care of on farms during the winter.

FIRST NATIONAL SENDING CHECKS

Another Successful Christmas Club Ends at Local Institution

PEOPLE GET SAVING HABIT

An increase in the Christmas Savings deposits at the First National bank over those of previous years is reported by Cashier R. H. Rush. Checks marking the close of a particularly successful season are being mailed today to the hundreds of depositors.

At the First National bank the accounts according to classification range from 25 cents to \$2.00 a week, with a large number of depositors in each class. Since the institution of the Christmas savings' plan at the First National there has been a constant growth.

One of the noticeable things at the First National is that many who never before entered the bank have joined the savings' club. Another noticeable feature is that people are not in the habit of drawing their money and going to Pittsburg to buy. Instead they buy here or as a great many do simply withdraw their Christmas funds, and re-enter them as savings' deposits. The First National is now opening up their new Christmas club and also a prosperity profit-sharing club.

REPAIRS TO DOCK CHAMBER AT NO. 3 IS COMPLETED

Repairs to the inner chambers of Lock No. 3 at Elizabeth have been completed by the force of the U. S. Steamer Slackwater and the steamer has returned to the government yard at North Charleroi. The lock chamber was closed about two weeks ago and since that time all river traffic has passed through the outside chamber.

Special sale of salesmen's samples of hand bags and finger purses, values up to \$2. Choice for 98c. Kirk & Clark. 150-t2-*

Monongahela Valley Coal Concerns Planning River Transportation of Product

Several coal companies of the sixth pool of the Monongahela river have asked for the received permission for the construction of river coal tipples and ice breakers, in preparing to ship coal by river. Among the latest to secure a permit from the Federal engineers is the Fredericktown Coal and Coke company at Fredericktown. These late requests are the most notable signs of the development of the river transportation business from the up-river districts. The H. C. Frick Coke company is preparing to ship coal by water from their mines in the Brownsville vicinity to Clairton, where immense by-products plants are being constructed. Other mines in the lower pools, like the Charleroi mine of the Youghiogheny Coal and Coke company, made desperate by reason of inability to secure sufficient coal cars, are constructing river tipples preparatory to entering the river transportation business.

MULARKEY NOW SAID TO HAVE CHANCE TO LIVE

George Washington, Accused of Shooting Him Taken to Greensburg to be Lodged in Jail Awaiting Outcome of Officer's Injuries

That Oscar Mularkey, the wounded Monessen policeman now at the Monongahela Memorial hospital, has a chance to live is the opinion of doctors attending him. Mularkey is the man shot Thursday night by George Washington a truck driver of Monessen following a quarrel started when Washington drove into a time box. Washington drove into a time box. Monessen lockup to Greensburg Sunday to be placed in jail to await the outcome of Mularkey's injuries. No evidence of any importance in the case has been learned. Officers are holding the deposition of Mularkey, to be used against Washington when his case comes up for trial.

MRS. PATRICK HYNES DIES AT GILLESPIE

Mrs. Mary Hynes, aged 54, wife of Patrick Hynes, died at her home in Gillespie Sunday. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Eusebius church, Fayette City, and interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

Mrs. Hynes was a member of a well known family of the Fayette City vicinity. She is survived by 10 sons and daughters and seven grand children. The sons and daughters are Mrs. Nora Barras, Dunlevy; William, Patrick, Mary, Bridget, George, James, Grace, John and Vera at home.

DEMOCRATIC EXPENSE ACCOUNT DULY FILED

W. R. Dennison, treasurer of the Democratic county committee, has filed his expenses accounts. Including a balance of \$171.33 on hands, the receipts totaled \$558.33. The sum was all paid out. There are no unpaid obligations. The money was all spent for general campaign expenses, keeping up headquarters, auto hire, postage, advertising, telephone service, etc. No money was paid out for watchers.

NEW PALACE THEATRE, THE LARGEST AND FINEST IN THE MONON. VALLEY, OPENS MONDAY, DEC. 11, VAUDEVILLE EVERY DAY. ALL ACTS DIRECT FROM THE HARRIS THEATRE, PITTSBURGH, PENN'A.

NOTICE
Beginning Sunday, December 10, all
Pittsburg Sunday Papers will change
their price from 5c to 6c per copy

Damage Done by Blaze at Glass Plant

When an motor went wrong at the local plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock and started sputtering sparks, rafters of the tank fan room roof took fire. Smoke was seen by an outsider who sent in a fire alarm. The fire department under Chief J. M. Fleming responded immediately and aiding the Macbeth-Evans department, succeeded in quenching the blaze by the use of chemicals and water. Comparatively slight damage was done. A part of the roof was burned and cable destroyed. The fan was stopped. Later it was started going and outside of the roof damage little effect of the fire showed. A few hundred dollars will repair the loss.

SAVINGS CLUB IS SUCCESSFUL

Bank of Charleroi Distributes Checks for Larger Sum than Last Year

DEPOSITS ARE WELL ARRANGED

More successful than the previous year was this in the Christmas Savings club plan at the Bank of Charleroi according to Cashier Kerfoot W. Daly. Checks for the various amounts have just been mailed to depositors, a large sum being distributed.

The Bank of Charleroi club differs from other plans in some respects. It ranges according to classification from 25 cents per week to \$5 a week. The bank handles a large number of the deposits of the larger sums.

Between now and the middle of January another club will be organized and deposits accepted.

Young Henny, the fighting bank clerk of Pittsburg pitted his ability against that of Marty Henderson and came out of the fray with four of the six rounds to his credit, by actual count of points. Henderson fought in his usual game and brilliant style and the affair took rank as one of the night's best attractions.

Joe Larue of Charleroi took four of six rounds from Knockout Brennan of Pittsburg through superior fighting. His agility helped make him a winner over his slower opponent. He landed more blows and counted often than Brennan.

The first battle of the evening was a rather unscientific though earnest affair between Young Lewis of Donora and Young Hubourg, a Hungarian bear cat hailing from Monessen. It was billed to go six rounds but by the dispensation of fate and a timely well-landed blow in the third the affair was ended with Hubourg standing master of the situation.

VAUDEVILLE SEASON COMMENCES AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Christmas. The wise Christmas gift buyer will commence to do his or her shopping now when complete full stocks are to be seen without the rush and worry of holiday period. You are invited to call. Both Phones.
JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician.
515 Mc Kean Ave.

GERMAN PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE TO RED CROSS WORK

**Approximately \$1,000 Taken
at German Day Observance Here**

COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED

Approximately \$1,000 was reported collected for work of the Red Cross in the Fatherland at a celebration of "German day" in Charleroi Sunday afternoon and evening at the Turn Verein hall. From 600 to 700 persons from all parts of Washington county attended the affair, which took the form of an entertainment and bazaar. The day's observance was arranged by the German-American Alliance of Washington county. W. A. Miksch was the presiding officer of the day. Just one speech was made, the Festival speech by H. S. Hughes, editor of the German Sunday Magazine, Northside, Pittsburg. An orchestra of 15 pieces made up from the Charleroi Symphony Orchestra rendered several selections under direction of Jean De Backer and the Roscoe Vorwart Singing society contributed to the enjoyment of the guests. Miss Millie Newton played violin selections and sang. Entertainment was furnished by Alexander, a Pittsburg handcraft artist. The meeting was the second of the kind held in western Pennsylvania, the first having been held in Pittsburg some weeks ago. The proceeds of the day will be devoted entirely to the relief of German war sufferers. The officers of the Washington branch of the German-American Alliance are: Christ Braun, president; Fritz Kraemer, vice president; D. A. Schmitz, secretary and Friedrich Hermann of Washington, Pa., treasurer.

SANTA HAS MADE A NEW DISCOVERY

He has found nothing can beat an Excelsior Bicycle as a Christmas gift for either boy or girl, man or woman. Santa will leave all new models at Albright's Cycle Store, 536 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 150-t2-*

The Monongahela Turners will entertain Monday evening December 11th with a "Good Fellowship Dance" in their hall, Main street, Monongahela, Pa. You are invited. Assessment, gents 50c, ladies 25c. 149-t2-*

Old Fashioned Roast Dinner, pork and beef, all the trimmings. Home made. 50 cents. Reading room, December 12, 5 to 9. Baptist church. 149-t2-*

as Lewis took the count of ten. Mort Deitz refereed all the bouts. Announcements was made of the next show to be held on December 23. The main bout will be fought by Barney McGuire of Johnstown and Dick DeSanders of Pittsburg and the semi-final by Frascatore of Donora and Al Martin of Verona.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Your Dollars Should be Active
Yes, it is important to keep your dollars active if you wish them to grow and accumulate to a good sized fund. Put them where they are safe, and will increase at interest, by depositing them to your credit with us. Your account is invited.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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TENANTS MUST PAY

Information that tenants are re-
sponsible for payment of taxes on a
property during their occupancy of
the property will come as news to
most renters, who little anticipate
such was possible. That collection is
possible is made certain by letters,
in which quotations from the various
laws are made, just sent out by the
county commissioners.

The laws are binding on the collec-
tion of taxes, and it is few men in-
deed who could escape the tax collec-
tor who uses all means at his disposal.

The occupant of a property can be
made to pay the taxes on the prop-
erty after due notice has been given.
The commissioners in their letter say:

"When the owner of property refuses
to pay the taxes thereon within 30
days from the demand therefore, it is
the duty of the collector to sell the
personal property including the
household goods, found on the prem-
ises." This quotation is from the act
of June 28, 1885, while the act of
April 15, 1894, makes ten days' no-
tice necessary before such sale can
be made.

Further quotations are made of
various laws. A tenant is liable for
all taxes coming due and payable
during his occupancy of the premises,
according to the act of April 30, 1804.

This peculiar phase of the law ap-
plying to collection by levy on the
tenant's goods is not aimed at the
tenant, but at the property owner
through him. The tenant can take the
tax money out of the rent, and no
property owner can question his right
in so doing.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

CUTTING THE COST OF LIVING

Care in marketing and pains in the
planning and preparation of meals of-
fer the housekeeper the best weap-
ons to combat the high cost of food.
This was the conclusion of the di-
etary committee, which managed the
two weeks' experiment to prove that
good meals can be supplied for 40
cents a day.

The experiment in which twelve
employees of the Chicago health de-
partment participated, has ended
with a net gain in weight of 45.75
pounds for the "diet squad." The
cost of the daily menus average a
trifle over 30 cents.

Nine maxims to cut the cost of liv-
ing have been promulgated by Dr.
John D. Robertson, health commis-
sioner; Miss Lillian A. Kemp, direc-
tor of a school of domestic arts, who
had charge of the preparation of the
meals and Miss Anna C. Johnson, a
dietician. These are the maxims:

Watch market and food advertise-
ments daily.

Meal making requires time and
careful thought, especially with re-
gard to adequate amounts.

Over-estimating means additional
expense.

Watch table refuse: it will be a
guide both in planning and buying.

Go to market and make your own
selections, thereby getting better val-
ues.

Buy staples in bulk so far as pos-
sible.

Buy fruits and vegetables in sea-
son.

Limit use of butter and eggs, espe-
cially while present high prices pre-
vail.

Use business methods in your
housekeeping. —Washington Observ-
er.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It isn't all honey being the eldest
girl of a family, as Marjorie often
finds. Particularly does she get ag-
gravated when told to put baby Dora
to bed.

Dora has the common infantile
complaint of wanting everything she
can think of before she will condes-
cend to go to sleep.

"I want a drink of milk!" she an-
nounced loudly one evening when Mar-
jorie had already made several trips
upstairs.

"Lit the gas for you, didn't I?"
demanded Marjorie, standing accus-
ingly by the bed of the babe.

No answer.
"And I've brought you your Teddy
bear and the black doll?"
Still Dora vouchsafed no reply.
"And I gave you a piece of white
paper and a nice pencil?"
This time Dora pouted assent.
"Well," decreed the big sister, with
an air of finality, "just you take the
pencil and paper and draw a cow;
then you can milk it!"—Exchange.

Little Edward was listening care-
fully to the conversation of his elders,
puzzling over the many long words
he did not understand when he heard
his grandfather call a certain person
an optimist. Edward brightened.
"Oh," he cried. "I know what that
is."
"Well, Edward," said his grand-
father, "what then is an optimist?"
"Why," said Edward, "the man who
fits you with spectacles."—Chicago
Daily News.

SOCIAL
Joseph Pearson accompanied Rus-
sell Crane, a student at Douglas Busi-
ness college to his home near Way-
nesburg Friday to visit over Sunday.
Rev. H. C. Gleason, corresponding
secretary of the Pittsburg Baptist as-
sociation was a visitor in Charleroi
Sunday morning in the interests of
his association work.

Dr. Thomas Beach Paten, a profes-
sor in Muskingum college, New Con-
cord, Ohio, was a week-end visitor
with Mr. and Mrs. Critz, and Sunday
evening preached for Rev. A. J.
Whipsey at the First Presbyterian
church.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The cost of courting is going up
along with the price of candy.

The germ theory dates from 1863,
which as you remember marked the
virtual beginning of the Civil war.

Prophets are in hard lines over this
European war. When eggs become
overripe they put them in cold stor-
age as strictly fresh.

It appears about the safest thing
you can do is to pay your taxes. There
are no exceptions.

A party of Charleroi men cooked
and served a meal as losers in a con-
test. It's a safe proposition that
meal was good.

It's so cold in Alaska that icicles
big enough to stall a train froze on

the tracks. The car wheels froze to
the rails while the icicles were being
cut and had to be thawed with heavy
jets of steam. The steam jets froze
as the wheels were free and then
the telegraph wires refused to work.
The same is hereby respectfully sub-
mitted.—Pittsburg Dispatch. Beat it
if you can.

GINGLES' JINGLES

SOME SHOW.

The old fellow wiped off his goggles
of green with the tattered handanna
he wore saying, "Betty will holler,
when she finds her dollar lands her
away up on third floor, when she has
to climb away up near the sky and sit
near a fast floating cloud in old nigger
heaven, it's fourteen to seven, she'll
put in a kick good and loud. She'll
say I'm to blame, that I'm poky and
slow, a better seat I could have found,
had I but hopped to it, but I would not
do it, at falling I'm always a bound.
But I had to take what those guys had
to sell, I could not create from the
air. I could not do better, that's all I
could get her, regardless of how she
may stare. For I stood in line for an
hour and a half, and was lucky to get
one at all for "Doughy the Baker" and
"Nanny the Faker" that geezer
must sure be some doll; for
Betty has never been strong for the
shows, she says the time
spent there is lost, but when, "She's
My Daisy" is billed she goes crazy,
she's there then re-
gardless of cost. *Link Jingle*

Oddities About Alphabets.

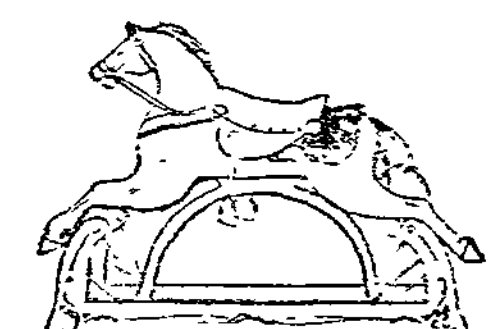
When the Portuguese first explored
Brazil they made great fun of the na-
tives of that country because they had
in their alphabet no f, r or l—a peo-
ple, the invaders declared, without fe-
licity or refinement, without faith, law or hope.
The Indians, however, were not so easily
convinced, and a long time was spent
in discussing the matter. At last the
Portuguese decided to give them the
letter f, and the Indians, who were
very fond of the letter, said: "We will
use the f, but we will not use the l, for
it is a bad letter."—National Geo-
graphic Magazine.

Gore in Mexican Sport.

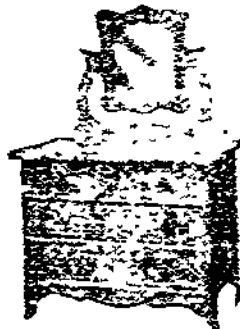
The Mexican game with Spanish
word in its name is nearly always
one of the sight of gore. At a Mexi-
can cock fight the betting is faster and
more furious than the fun at a tur-
key circus, and the enthusiasm is
just as great when the steel spurs
cut one another to pieces as
when a mad bull goes a horse to
death in the bull ring.—National Geo-
graphic Magazine.

Modernly Defined.

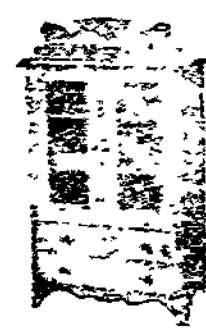
"Father," said the small boy, "what's
an explorer?"
"An explorer, my son, is a man who
discovers some place that nobody
wants to go to and that he wouldn't
be able to find anyhow."—Washington
Star.



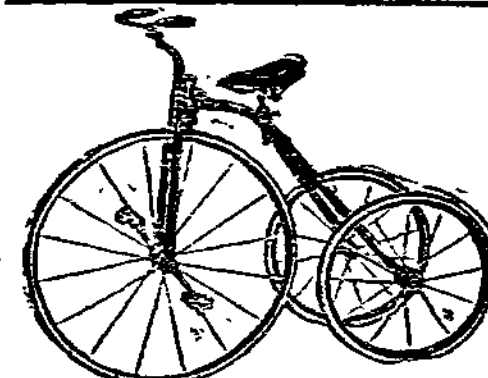
Hobby Horse\$3.75



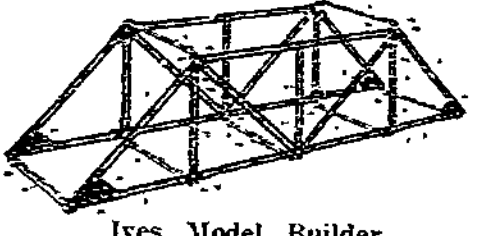
Toy Dresser



China Closet

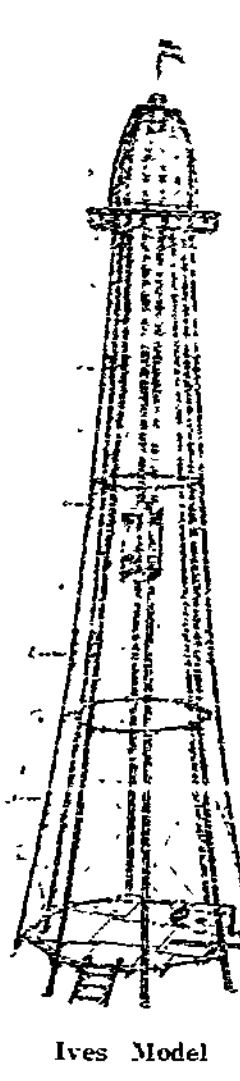


Velocipedes\$1.60 to \$10



Ives Model Builder

TOYLAND
Toy Play Dishes25c to \$2.50
Toy Pianos50c to \$2.00
Air Guns50c to \$1.50
Drums25c to \$5.00
Wagons25c to \$4.50
Red Chairs, Red Tables25c
Red Rockers25c
Velocipeds, steel tires\$1.00
Velocipeds, rubber tires\$2.75 to \$10
Large Rocking Horse\$3.75
Koster Kids50c
Hand Cars\$3.00
Preambulator\$1.00
Kiddy Cars\$1.00



Ives Model



Boxing Gloves

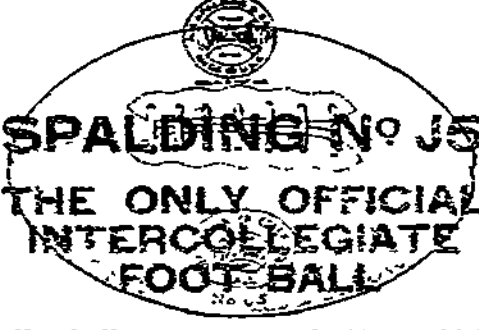


Toy Stove

TOYLAND
Erector Model Builder's Sets.....\$1 to \$10
American Builder's Sets\$1 to \$2.50
Ives-Strukturon Builder Sets.....\$2 to \$15
Spalding Ice Skates, pr.60c to \$5.00
Elastic Fischer Dolls95c
Roller Skates50c to \$1.00
Steel Wagons50c to \$2.50
Childs Blackboards\$1.00
Electric Trains\$3.50 to \$25.00
Foot Balls\$1.00 to \$5.00
Automobiles to ride in\$5.00
Boxing Gloves\$2.00 to \$6.00
Moving Picture Machines\$1 and \$2
Mechanical Trains, Ives\$1.00



Rubber Tired Cart\$1.25



Footballs..... \$1.00 to \$6.00



Toy Auto25c to \$1

SPECIAL TEA SET

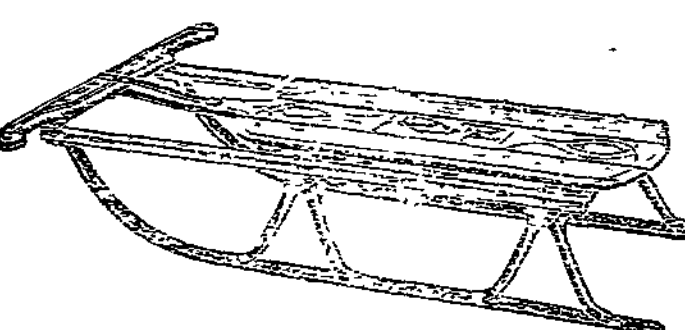
consisting of small table, 3 chairs, 3 Jap Dolls
and small Tea Set.25c



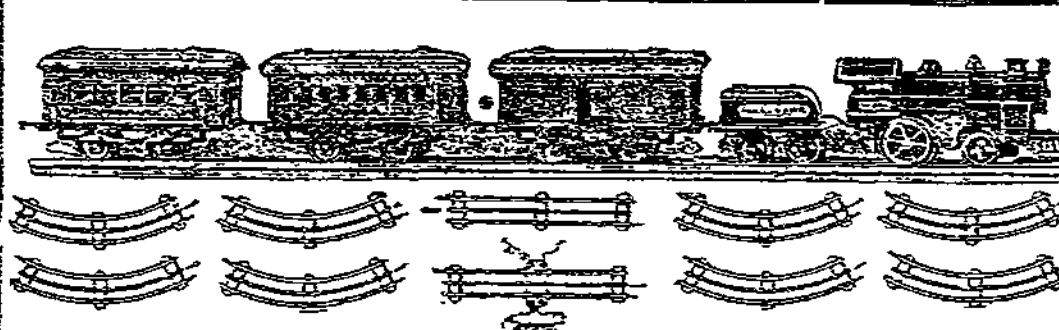
Air Guns50c \$1.00, \$1.25

TINKER TOY

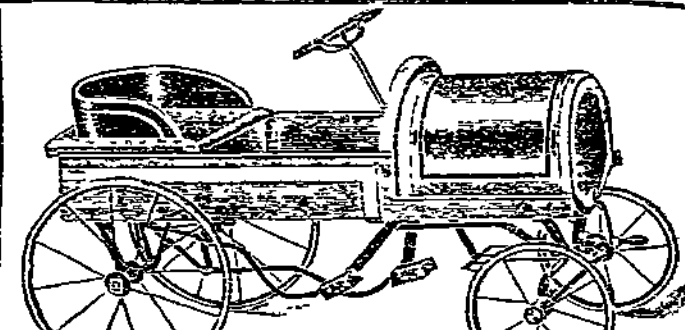
This wonderful little building toy. The
great child entertainer50c



Flexible Steering Sled.....95c

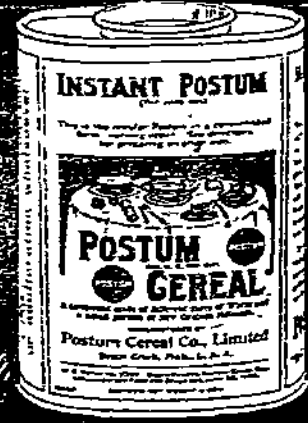


Electric Trains\$350 up Mechanical Trains\$1.00 up.



Automobiles\$5.00

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE, Charleroi, Pa.



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"There's a Reason"

NOT A HEADACHE IN IT

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They Are Recommending "Neutrone Prescription 99"

They have used "Neutrone Prescription 99" and their tired, aching, weary swollen joints and muscles have disappeared, what a relief after those long weeks of suffering and misery.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" causes all rheumatic poisons to disappear by purifying the blood, making it as nature intended it should be.

Go to your druggist and get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle and insure your share of life's comfort and happiness. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

FOR SALE

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10 room, double house, 6th St.....\$2600
16 room house, Crest Ave.....\$3600
8 room house, McKean Ave.....\$2100
4 room house, Oakland Ave.....\$1900
rooms and bath Washington Ave.\$2500

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

12 Photos

12 Christmas Presents

Latest Styles

Babbitt's Studio

513 McKean Ave., Charleroi

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

GEORGE D. CLARK

Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington Ave.

The world known line of
W. H. DOUGLAS SHOES
is to be found at
RIVA'S STORE
Shoes to fit feet and
pocket-books

Prompt attention given Collections
Automobile, Motorcycle licenses
Both Phones
PAUL R. NUTT
Justice of the Peace
435 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

READ THE MAIL

PLEASE SHOP EARLY

Suggestions

Table Linen
Linen Towels
Turkish Towels
Fancy Aprons
Drawn Work
Mohawk Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bolsters
Bed Spreads
Sweaters
Toques
Knit Jackets
Bootees
Sweater Sets
Cushions
Knit Slippers
Gowns
Silks
Dress Goods
Shawls
Scarf and Cap Sets
Corset Covers
Lunch Sets
Sewing Sets
Scissor Sets
Dinner Gongs
Manicure Sets
Pin Cushions
Military Brushes
Mirrors
Traveling Cases
Hose
Gloves
Hand Bags
Smoking Jackets
Bath Robes
House Robes

Neckwear
Tourist Cases
Jewel Cases
Ribbons
Clocks
Desk Sets

Xmas Gift Suggestions

Smoking Sets
Boudoir Caps
Thermos
Bottles
Fancy Combs
Needle Cases
Writing Sets

Suggestions

Pajamas
Night Shirts
Mufflers
Gloves
Sweaters
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Silk Half Hose
Shirts
Umbrellas
Shaving Mirrors
Shaving Sets
Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Collar Bags
Collar Boxes
Cuff Buttons
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No reason why you can't find just what you want for Father's, Mother's, Sister's or Friends Christmas gift. Come in and look over our complete stocks over.

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We have just received

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Ladies' Neckwear here in abundance. There is something in this section for every woman. Newest collars. Embroidered Georgette Crepe Broadcloth. Lace in gift boxes. Boudoir Caps, Lap and Apron sets. Imported Marabou Capes and Neck Pieces

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Our store will be open evenings until Christmas for those who of necessity must shop at night. But make this your motto: "Shop Early In The Season and Early In The Day."

Berryman's The Gift Store

Marabou Ruffs
Fancy Pins
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A MAN OF MYSTERY

Strange Story of a French Exile of the Last Century.

MADE HIS HOME IN NEW YORK.

He Lived a Royal, but Secluded, Life Here Until Napoleon's Downfall When He Vanished to Reappear, Perhaps as King Charles X. of France.

In the year 1848 a French gentleman came into the wilds of the southern part of Madison county, N. Y., and erected a chateau upon the wooded summit of the highest hill in Georgetown. He had purchased 2,000 acres of land, paying for it close to \$100,000. He gave the name of Louis Amathe Muller. He brought great wealth in gold and silver coin into the wilderness and spent it lavishly in clearing land, erecting his home and establishing a great park for game. The chateau was little less than a fortress.

The master of the house wore the costume of a French gentleman, lived royally and introduced as far as possible the manners of feudal France. He was attended by a retinue of Frenchmen, among them a physician, who bore the name of Plerow.

During all his sojourn in the wilderness Muller received numerous papers from abroad. It was very common for him to comment upon the progress of Bonaparte, and when news came of his disaster in Russia, Muller was overjoyed and began to make preparations to return home, and when the overthrow of Bonaparte was assured he rode away on horseback to take passage for France.

Many have been the conjectures as to the identity of this man. He preserved his incognito completely. It was believed that only his physician knew his true name. Those who had carefully studied the events of the time and knew the history of the royal family of France believed that Muller was a Bourbon prince hiding from Bonaparte. The physician once said that Muller was "cousin the second to the Duke of Angouleme," but the belief generally is that he was a member of the Bourbon family, who, on the abdication of Bonaparte, was restored to his royal privileges.

By many it was supposed that the mysterious American visitor was no other than the Count of Artois, who had been banished from France by Napoleon and who later governed that country as Charles X. Only a man with such cunning as he is credited with possessing could have concealed his identity in the wilds of Madison county. The Count of Artois was the right age, fifty-one, in 1808, had a sufficient motive and answers in character and in methods of amusement to Louis Amathe Muller.

There is a lapse in history as to the movements of the count. In July, 1789, he left France as leader of the emigrants, and his career from this time on to his return to France in 1814 is somewhat involved. For the reason that his real name was as odious in America as in Europe it is thought that he came to this country not only to avoid Bonaparte, but to put to rest the tongues that were busy with his name.

The description of Muller's personal appearance fits accurately the descriptions of the Count of Artois, or Charles X. As a writer puts it: "The passion for hunting and dread of Bonaparte evinced by Muller point unerringly to Artois as the man who occupied the chateau on Muller hill." When Artois became king it is said that he endangered his throne through his devotion to the chase.

The time of Muller's or Artois' departure for Europe to be present when Bonaparte was subdued cannot be accurately given. He left New York late in 1812. The time of his return to America to settle his affairs and sell his estates is known. It was when all danger from Bonaparte was past after the battle of Waterloo. After the hundred days of Napoleon's rule and the return of Louis XVIII. to Paris it is said by his biographers that the Count of Artois held aloof from public affairs. Was he absent in America? Muller was in this country selling his estates during that period. Upon his return to France he waited patiently until 1824 to place the crown upon his head.

The stormy life of Charles X. ended at Goritz, Austria, in 1836. His bones lie there in the chapel of the Franciscans. His life has never been fully written, but his personality, romantic career, etc., fit well into the mysterious Muller.—Philadelphia Press.

Organ Pipes.

The names of the different parts of an organ pipe are interesting. For instance, the air is forced in through a hole in the pointed toe of the pipe, goes through the flue (the slit cut in the side) and strikes the lip. In some cases it then hits the beard (a metal cylinder attached just below the opening) and rebounds against the lip, producing a double vibration. There is also a tongue, and the upper part is called the barrel—Exchange.

MAIL ADS ARE A BIG HELP

Mrs. Charles Stone corner Lookout and Fourth, expert china firing, also hand painted china for sale. 148-42p

MALTA ATTEND TABERNACLE

SERVICES CUMDAY IN A BODY

Malta day was observed at the Donora tabernacle Sunday afternoon, where Evangelist W. W. Hall is conducting a campaign. Malta orders from various points along the Monongahela valley were represented in a large delegation attending the service. About 30 comprised a party from Charleroi. Evangelist Hall preached on "Your Bottle."

BENTLEYVILLE MAN ARRESTED

FOR SLICING SELF WITH RAZOR

With a cut in the right side William Suppers, 23 years old of Bentleyville, was found unconscious in front of 614 Shawano street, Northside, Pittsburgh, shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday night. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital. Suppers later was arrested by Detective John Beck and placed in the Allegheny police station. Detective Beck asserts that Suppers said he cut himself with a safety razor blade because he had been despondent.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR ELKS'

DANCE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Invitations have been issued by the social committee of Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks for a dance to be held Thursday evening of this week in the club rooms. Early evidences are that the affair will be one of the most entertaining events of the present season among the Elks. A large crowd is looked for.

Deed Recorded.

November 4, 1916—James W. Chesbure, North Charleroi to Iris I. Chesbure, North Charleroi, two lots fronting 60 feet on Center avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration, \$1.

December 4, 1916—Mike Hirena et al., Charleroi, to Joseph Yeager, et al., Charleroi a lot fronting 30 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi and extending back 103.5 feet; consideration \$3,350.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 833 Mail office. 145-t6p

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon and a buggy. Cheap to quick buyer. George Stablein, Hilltop Bakery. 148-t5

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 330 Washington avenue. 147-tf.

WANTED—Five wide awake men to collect in Charleroi and vicinity. Permanent position at good salary for right party. Must be married and between the ages of 25 and 40 years. For interview address 839 Mail office. 150-tip

WANTED—Clerks. Apply Kirk & Clark's. 149-t2

For Rent

FOR RENT—Six room house, with bath; electric lights; lately remodeled. Inquire 222 Fallowfield avenue. 148-t2

A Real Bargain.

\$500. Player Piano, 88 note Walnut Case, like new, fully guaranteed. 35 rolls of Music, Bench and Scarf and Free Delivery. This Piano was taken in on an exchange as part payment on accelerated Lester Player Piano. If you are going to buy a Piano for Xmas this is your opportunity. Think quick. Someone is going to get a real bargain. Only \$285. Easy payments can be arranged.

E. G. Hays & Co., 633 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Please send me full description of the above stated piano without obligation on my part.

Name
Address
149-t2

Lost

LOST—Large pocketbook, initials C. S. between Woolworth's 5 and 10 and First National Bank. Reward. 150-tip

"They're Fine"

There is great satisfaction in making a gift which is known to be the best of its kind. It not only pleases the recipient, but expresses the good taste of the giver.

To those who believe in giving presents of service and practical value, rather than useless fripperies, we wish to suggest

Nettleton Shoes

These shoes are famous throughout the world for style, comfort and workmanship.

We have styles for business, dress or evening wear, and will cheerfully exchange sizes when necessary.

Prices
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Claybaugh and Milliken
REAL SHOE MEN

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies: Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the only Gold Medal Pills. They are the only Pills that have won the highest honors at the World's Fairs. They are the only Pills that are sold by Druggists everywhere.

A CURE FOR BRONCHITIS

We Have Been Selling in Charleroi For Many Years a Remedy We Guarantee.

Please read the following letter and we promise if you buy a bottle of Vinol from us and are the least bit dissatisfied, we will cheerfully return your money.

Woodstock, Ill. "I suffered from bronchitis, had a very bad cough and a pain in my chest, was weak and tired all the time. It seemed almost impossible for me to go on with my work. I tried different remedies but my druggist recommended Vinol and it gave me almost instant relief. Its continued use cured my bronchitis and built me up so that I feel like a different man." Charles Botts.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Our faith in Vinol is shown in the above offer.

Pipers Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading drug store in all Pennsylvania towns.

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FREE INFORMATION

If you're going to have good health feel well, enjoy winter, you've got to keep your bowels regular. Winter's indoor life, heavy foods, clogs them up. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans them out, and does it quick. It's to make you well and keep you well. 35c Tea or Tablets.

BETTER START YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING NOW

PERSONALS

Misses Margaret Mitchell and Nell Pearson visited at Donora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters were visitors in Fayette City Sunday.

John Gallagher of Fairhaven visited Sunday with his cousin, Richard Beisel.

Miss Hope Arnold and Mrs. William Speed were Pittsburgh visitors Monday.

Miss Ida Geckie and Miss Olivia Connelly visited friends in Monessen Sunday.

Mrs. Frank J. John and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch of Lincoln avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

William Shepick visited at Elco Sunday.

William Ashcraft visited over Sunday at Uniontown with relatives.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Laborie on Crest avenue Sunday.

William Brounce visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. Robert Lowe of Donora Sunday.

William Hort of Monessen was a caller in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye were Pittsburgh visitors Monday.

ALLENPORT JUNIORS LOSE TO CHARLEROI STERLINGS

The Allenport Juniors were defeated Friday night by the Charleroi Sterlings in a fast and interesting game on the Allenport floor by a score of 23 to 14. Zimmerman and Hill starred for the Sterlings. The score: Charleroi—23 Allenport—14

Zimmerman F Balmar
Lape F Rossie
Hill C Fiedler

Hersche G Williams
Miller G McClaire

Field Goals—Zimmerman 4, Lape 3, Hill 2, Miller, Hersche, Balmar, Rossie, Fiedler 3, Phillips, Foul—Lape 2 of 5, Fiedler 4 of 9. Substitutes, Parent for Balmar, Phillips for Rossi. Referee—Yaras.

